

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

\_\_\_\_\_, Deceased

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## **ARKANSAS SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR COLLECTION OF SMALL ESTATE BY DISTRIBUTE**

Comes now, \_\_\_\_\_,

and \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of dispensing with

administration of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, state on oath:

1. That the decedent, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_, who resided at \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arkansas, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on or about (time) \_\_\_\_\_ as is evidenced by a copy of the (date) Certificate of Death attached hereto as "Exhibit A." No petition for the appointment of a personal representative for the decedent's estate is pending or has been granted.
2. That more than forty-five (45) days have elapsed since decedent's death.
3. That the value, less encumbrances, of all property owned by the decedent at the time of death, excluding the homestead of and statutory allowances for the benefit of the surviving spouse or minor children, if any, of the decedent, does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
4. That there are no unpaid claims or demands against the decedent or the decedent's estate, and the Department of Human Services furnished no federal or state benefits to



the decedent (or, that if such benefits were furnished, the Department of Human Services has been reimbursed in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations).

5. That an itemized description and valuation of the decedent's personal property, a legal description and valuation of the decedent's real property, including homestead, if any, and the names and addresses of persons having possession thereof or residing on any of the decedent's real property are:

| <u>Description of Property and Extent and Details of Encumbrances, if Any:</u> | <u>Valuation Less Encumbrances:</u> | <u>In Possession Of:</u> |
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6. That the names, ages, and relationships to the decedent and residence addresses of the

persons entitled to receive the property of the decedent as surviving spouse, heirs, or devisees of decedent's will are:

| <u>Name:</u> | <u>Age:</u> | <u>Relationship:</u> | <u>Residence Address:</u> |
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WHEREFORE, the distributee(s) of this estate shall be entitled to distribution of the property identified above, without the necessity of an order of the court or other proceeding, upon furnishing a copy of this Affidavit, certified by the clerk, to any person owing any money, having custody of any property, or acting as registrar or transfer agent of any evidence of interest, indebtedness, property, or right of the decedent.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)



**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

The undersigned Probate Clerk of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, certifies that this is a true copy of an affidavit filed in this court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, that the affidavit remains on file, and that no petition for the appointment of a personal representative of this estate has been filed in this court.

Clerk or Deputy Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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